

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, February 20, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 152

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 578

HB 616 HJ 29 _____

HJ 25 _____

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 292 Tie HB 454 Tabled HB 549 Tie HJ 25 P

HB 530 P HB 516 Tabled HB 399 P _____

HB 578 P HB 616 Tabled HB 453 DPAA _____

HJ 29 P HB 409 DPAA HB 596 Tie _____

COMMENTS:

Arlene Becker

REP. Arlene Becker, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/20/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Rep. Mary Caferro	X	
Rep. Pat Ingraham	X	
Rep. Bill Beck	X	
Rep. Julie French	X	
Rep. Timothy Furey	X	
Rep. David Howard	X	X
Rep. Chuck Hunter	X	
Rep. Dave McAlpin	X	
Rep. Michael More	X	
Rep. Pat Noonan	X	
Rep. Ken Peterson	X	
Rep. Diane Sands	X	
Rep. Cary Smith	X	
Rep. Ron Stoker	X	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn	X	
Rep. Arlene Becker	X	



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Human Services** recommend that **House Bill 409** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: *Arlene Becker*
Representative Arlene Becker, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 30.

Following: ";"

Strike: "or"

2. Page 2, line 1.

Following: "part 3"

Insert: "; or

(c) is subject to restricted distribution pursuant to 21 CFR 314.520"

3. Page 9, line 26.

Strike: "immunities"

Insert: "immunity"

4. Page 9, line 27.

Strike: "(1)"

5. Page 10, line 1 through line 10.

Strike: subsection (2) through subsection (3) in their entirety

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ____

HB0409001SC.hjd



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 21, 2009

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Human Services** recommend that **House Bill 453** (first reading copy – white) do pass as amended.

Signed: Arlene Becker
Representative Arlene Becker, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 20.

Following: "resources"

Insert: "and using existing personnel"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 7

Fiscal Note Required ____

HB0453001SC.hjd



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 21, 2009

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Human Services** recommend that **House Bill 530** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: Arlene Becker
Representative Arlene Becker, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 15, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0530001SC.hjd



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Human Services** recommend that **House Bill 578** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: Arlene Becker
Representative Arlene Becker, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 13, No 3

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0578001SC.hjd



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Human Services** recommend that **House Bill 399** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: Arlene Becker
Representative Arlene Becker, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 7

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0399001SC.hjd



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Human Services** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 29** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Arlene Becker
Representative Arlene Becker, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Human Services** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 25** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: Arlene Becker
Representative Arlene Becker, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 13, No 3

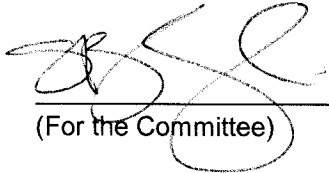
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COMMITTEE FILE COPY

TABLED BILL

The **HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** TABLED HB 454, HB 516, HB 616, by motion, on
Friday, February 20, 2009.



(For the Committee)



(Chief Clerk of the House)

_____, 2/21
(Time) (Date)

February 20, 2009

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

Phone: 4457

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO. HB 292 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	/
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard		/	/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More		/	
Rep. Pat Noonan	/		
Rep. Ken Peterson		/	
Rep. Cary Smith		/	
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		/	
Rep. Arlene Becker	/		

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Tie

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO HB 549 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____

Do Pass as Amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard		/	/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More		/	
Rep. Pat Noonan	/		
Rep. Ken Peterson		/	
Rep. Cary Smith		/	
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		/	
Rep. Arlene Becker	/		

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Tie

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO. HB 596 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard		/	/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More		/	
Rep. Pat Noonan	/		
Rep. Ken Peterson		/	
Rep. Cary Smith		/	
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		/	
Rep. Arlene Becker	/		

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Tie

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO HB 99 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: DO Pass

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard		/	/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More	/		
Rep. Pat Noonan	/		
Rep. Ken Peterson		/	
Rep. Cary Smith		/	
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		/	/
Rep. Arlene Becker	/		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO H3516 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard		/	/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More		/	
Rep. Pat Noonan		/	
Rep. Ken Peterson		/	
Rep. Cary Smith		/	
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		/	
Rep. Arlene Becker		/	

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO HB 454 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard		/	/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More		/	
Rep. Pat Noonan	/		
Rep. Ken Peterson		/	
Rep. Cary Smith		/	
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		/	
Rep. Arlene Becker		/	

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO. ^{HB} 530 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		
Rep. Pat Ingraham	/		
Rep. Bill Beck	/		
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard	/		/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More		/	
Rep. Pat Noonan	/		
Rep. Ken Peterson	/		
Rep. Cary Smith	/		
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker	/		
Rep. Jeffery Welborn	/		
Rep. Arlene Becker	/		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/20/09 BILL NO HB 409 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

Do Pass as Twice Amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	/		/
Rep. Pat Ingraham		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	
Rep. Julie French	/		
Rep. Timothy Furey	/		
Rep. David Howard		/	/
Rep. Chuck Hunter	/		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	/		
Rep. Michael More	/		
Rep. Pat Noonan	/		
Rep. Ken Peterson	/		
Rep. Cary Smith	/		
Rep. Diane Sands	/		
Rep. Ron Stoker		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn	/		
Rep. Arlene Becker	/		

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AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the _____

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Julie French

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 040902.450		X
HB 409	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep. _____
(Signature)

Date _____

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Health & Human Services

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chairwoman Pat Ingraham

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 416		✓
HB 409		✓
HB 40902.ASO	✓	
HB 40901.ASO	✓	
HB 453		✓
HB 45301.ASO	✓	
HB 530	✓	
HB 549		✓
HB 54901.ASO	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 596		✓
HB 578	✓	
57801.ASO	✓	
HB 399		✓
HB 292		
HB 629 201.ASO		
HJ 25	✓	
HB 516		✓
HJ 29	✓	
HB 454		✓

Rep. David Howard
(Signature)

Date 2-20-09

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the Health + Human Services

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chairwoman, Pat Ingraham

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 292		✓			
HB 292 Amend		✓			

Rep. Brie But-
(Signature)

Date 2-20-09

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the Health & Human Services

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair, Pat Ingraham

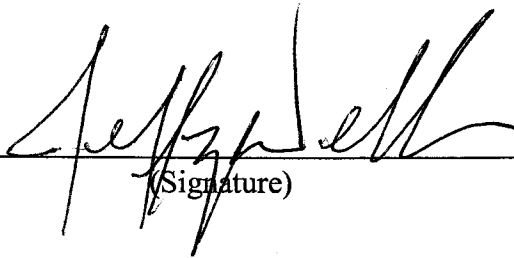
Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 399		✓
HB 292		✓
HB 029201. A30		✓

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Rep. _____


(Signature)

Date 2-20-09

**Montana House of Representatives
Visitors Register**

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE **Date** 2/20/2009

Bill No. HB 578 **Sponsor(s)** Caterra Mary

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
LINDA STOLL	AREA AGENCIES ^{ON} RING	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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**Montana House of Representatives
Visitors Register**

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date 2/20/2009

Bill No. HB 616 **Sponsor(s)** Fusey, Timothy

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.

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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date 2/20/2009

Bill No. HJ 35 **Sponsor(s)** _____

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Visitors Register**

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date 2/20/2009

Bill No. HO 29 **Sponsor(s)** Becker, Arlene

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Additional Document

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Strategic Plan(EPHT)—Feb. 2005

*for earlier program, 2003-2006)
Not part of HB 549*

Prioritizing Health and Environmental Concerns

Results of statewide stakeholders' survey and county assessments, and pilot project outcomes.

Priority Health Effects

1. Cancer
2. Respiratory/Lung Diseases
3. Asthma
4. Cardiovascular Disease

Priority Environmental Concerns

1. Air Quality—outdoor air pollutants, indoor, 2nd hand smoke, forest fires
2. Water—drinking water/groundwater qual., surface water qual., quantity/drought
3. Heavy Metal
4. Pesticides (including herbicides)
5. Growth and Development issues—urbanization, sprawl, cars/air pollut., septic systems (elevated nitrates)

Five Year Vision Statement

"We identify and prevent health conditions that may be caused by people's interaction and exposure to their environment. We bridge the gap between public health and the environment through linked data, education, and collaboration."

Important characteristics of EHTP (EPHT)

1. Accessible and flexible---dynamic, responsive, broad cross-section of users, big picture view.
2. Sustainable infrastructure---fee for use, gen. fund, state spec.revenue fund, CDC part B funding, COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINING NETWORK.
3. Policy---shape public policy, statutes regarding hosp. discharge, public health code in Indian country, primary prevention.
4. Outreach and Education---central clearinghouse(information, training, educ., ID stakeholders)
5. Environmental Justice/Advocacy---interface, share data easily and readily
6. Information Technology—"DofA-w data warehouse or equivalent analytical capacity, geo-referenced, combine disparate data sources into centralized data store that can be analyzed and used for public health tracking, exposure data gaps, integrations of hazard, health and exposure data bases."
7. Interface between Users—PREVENTS ANOTHER LIBBY, better connection, integrated electronic health condition registry, informed policy making, complete and valid surveillance health effects, able to ID factors of disease and environmental factors, standardization of coding and diagnosis, compatible data bases, standardized outputs, valid outputs.

Guiding Principles

Right to info, prevention, collaboration, precise and accurate and standardized data, interpretations using best science, facilitate public policy, precautionary principle *, do no harm.

*Ethical theory that if the consequences of an action, especially concerning the use of technology, are unknown but are judged by some scientists to have a high risk of being negative from an ethical point of view, than it is better not to carry out the action rather than risk the uncertain but possibly very negative consequences."

Budget

Staff---5----manager, environmental health epidemiologist, health ed. specialist, health planning, informatics section-integration developer.(\$170,000)

1---unfunded—health planner

Consultant—train local public health depts..(\$2000)

Contractual Costs---(\$181,000)

NRIS

Build local capacity

County and Tribal Public Health depts..

Dev. Model legislation

Pilot data linkage/state asthma surveillance

MT DEQ—air qual and water data bases, IT, qual. assurance, geo-coding, plan integration of environmental data with public health data (weekly mtgs.)

Other costs---rent, mailings, trainings, etc.(\$18,000)

Supplies (\$1800)

Equipment (\$1000)

Travel (\$17,000)

Indirect costs (\$44,000)

Total: \$381,000 + \$44,000= \$425,000

MONTANA PUBLIC HEALTH IN ACTION



Department of Public Health & Human Services

Public Health and Safety Division

Environmental Public Health Tracking Project



Why Environmental Public Health Tracking Is Important

The importance of tracking chronic diseases and determining their relationship to environmental factors was recognized by both the Montana House and Senate through the bipartisan support given to Montana HB 582. This bill, signed into law in March 2001, mandated a feasibility study. The study recommended establishing an Environmental Public Health Tracking System.

- ❖ Well-known associations exist between exposure to some environmental hazards such as asbestos, mercury, lead, arsenic and radon, and health effects such as cancer, lung disease, and birth defects.
- ❖ There is a gap in our knowledge regarding the interrelationship between disease trends and environmental factors in Montana.
- ❖ Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) is a new national initiative. Montana's EPHT program is a collaborative effort between the Department of Public Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Quality. The purpose is to determine environmental health priorities and join existing environmental data with health information.
- ❖ Chronic diseases, including heart disease, cancer and stroke, are the leading causes of death in Montana and cost Montanans an estimated \$2.8 billion per year.

What Has Been Accomplished

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded Montana a 3-year planning grant for EPHT in September 2002. Since receiving this funding the following planning steps have been accomplished:

- ◆ The Environmental Public Health Tracking Advisory Group, consisting of partners across the state, has met quarterly since April 2003, providing input and recommendations.
- ◆ Eleven county and tribal public health departments have initiated Environmental Health Assessments to determine their constituents' top environmental health concerns. These assessments were completed in September of 2004.
- ◆ Top environmental health concerns of local environmental and health department staff, county commissioners, and environmental advocacy groups have been solicited. The results of this survey are available.
- ◆ Inventories of existing environmental and public health databases are underway and will be completed by December 2004.
- ◆ A model for an integrated database network system has been designed.
- ◆ The University of Montana has examined associations between air quality, respiratory disease, and cardiovascular disease in a 3-county area as a pilot data linking project.

Next Steps

- ⇒ 2005. Develop a strategic plan for joining and improving Montana's health and environmental data. This plan will be written with the assistance of the EPHT Advisory Group so as to include interagency and other stakeholder input.
- ⇒ 2005. Determine gaps in the data that is currently collected. For example, Montana is one of the few states in which the Health Department does not have access to hospital discharge information.
- ⇒ 2004-2005. Conduct other pilot projects to investigate the relationship between health effects and environmental hazards in Montana.
- ⇒ Continue to work collaboratively with other public health programs and environmental agencies to avoid duplication of efforts and enhance existing State systems.
- ⇒ September 2005. Apply for implementation funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to continue the program.

For more information, contact:

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS BUREAU

Health Planning Section

406-444-4871